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BY ECF

The Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Rafat Amirov et al.*,
S5 22 Cr. 438 (CM)**

Dear Judge McMahon:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request a classified *ex parte* conference pursuant to Section 2 of the Classified Information Procedures Act (“CIPA”), 18 U.S.C. app. 3, in order for the Government to update the Court with respect to anticipated CIPA practice in this matter, including the Government’s anticipated motion, pursuant to CIPA Section 4, currently due September 30, 2024. The Government understands that September 5, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. is convenient to the Court’s calendar for such a conference, as well as the Classified Information Security Officer. For the reasons set forth in the Government’s April 8, 2024 letter, the Government respectfully requests that this conference be held *ex parte* and the transcript filed under seal. (See Dkt. 59).

Respectfully submitted,

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